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Raised Bill No. 6510

LCO No. 3626



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
OFFICIALS AS PEACE OFFICERS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (9) of section 53a-3 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (9) "Peace officer" means a member of the Division of State Police
5 within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection or
6 an organized local police department, a chief inspector or inspector in
7 the Division of Criminal Justice, a state marshal while exercising
8 authority granted under any provision of the general statutes, a
9 judicial marshal in the performance of the duties of a judicial marshal,
10 a conservation officer or special conservation officer, as defined in
11 section 26-5, a constable who performs criminal law enforcement
12 duties, a special policeman appointed under section 29-18, 29-18a or
13 29-19, an adult probation officer, an official of the Department of
14 Correction authorized by the Commissioner of Correction to make
15 arrests [in a correctional institution or facility] while in the

16 performance of the official's duties, any investigator in the
17 investigations unit of the office of the State Treasurer or any special
18 agent of the federal government authorized to enforce the provisions
19 of Title 21 of the United States Code;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	53a-3(9)
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Statement of Purpose:

To enable Department of Correction officials, who are authorized by the Commissioner of Correction, to make arrests while in the performance of their duties.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]